

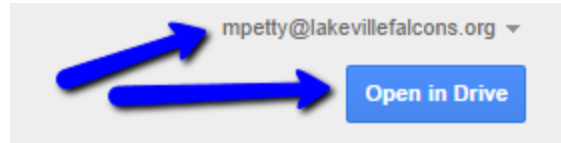
Comic Assignment Using Google Drawings

Objective: Make a comic with photos using Google Drawings.

You will tell a short story by adding comic word bubbles to pictures that we have already uploaded and shared in Google Drive. Follow these steps to complete this assignment.

Step 1) Sign in to Google Drive.

Step 2) Open the the shared folder at the link below. If it doesn't open in Drive, be sure you're already signed in and click the button shown:



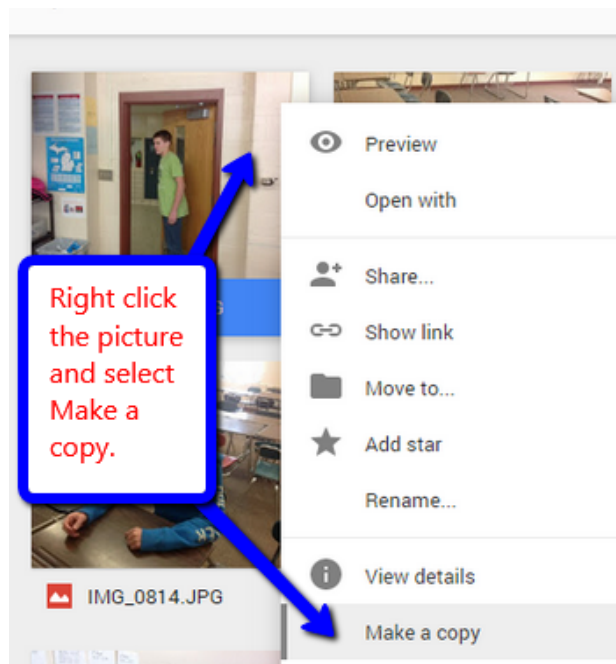
Here's the folder with pictures:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5L6hVjig5NodTVMaG5TcWVuak0&authuser=0>

Step 3) Look at the pictures and plan a story that uses **at least six frames**. (That probably means you will use 6 pictures, but you might use the same picture for more than one frame.)

Your “story” can just be a conversation between the characters in the picture. It doesn't have to be serious, but make sure it is appropriate for school and that it doesn't make fun of people in a hurtful way.

Step 4) For each picture that you want in your comic, right click on it and select **Make a copy**. This saves the image in your Drive.

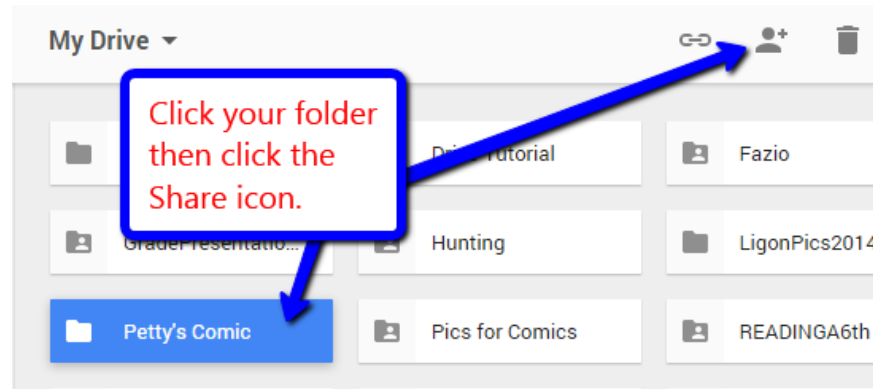


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Step 5) Go back to your Drive. Make a **new folder** by clicking the New button and selecting Folder. To name it, **use your last name and the word “Comic”**. For example, Smith’s Comic.

Step 6) Click the folder once and then click the Share icon. Share it with your teacher.



Step 7) Double click on the folder to open it. Now when you make your drawings in the next step, they will automatically be created in this folder and they'll automatically be shared with the teacher.

Step 8) Now you will make your 6 frames as Google Drawings. Follow the steps shown in this video tutorial.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5L6hVjig5NocnJQZk1xT0EyUE0/view?usp=sharing>

To summarize, these are the key steps from the video. Repeat them for each frame:

- Create a new Drawing. (Be sure you are in your comic folder you made in Step 4 so this gets shared automatically!)
- Rename your drawing.
- Set the background color.
- Import the picture.
- Crop and Resize it as necessary.
- Add the word and thought bubbles.
- Type the text.
- Arrange/resize text and the bubbles as necessary.

When you are done you will have at least 6 comic frames in your folder. They will automatically be shared with the teacher.

Coming Soon: We will turn the comic into an ebook and a video!

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